

COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Shipments Loaded in the Erfurt Railroad District

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In the Erfurt railroad district, the following Soviet shipments were loaded at 33 railroad stations in January, at 32 railroad stations in February, at 15 railroad stations in March, and at 28 railroad stations in April 1953:

From	Number of Cars in 1953				Load
	January	February	March	April	
Apolda	1	3	-	9	military goods
Arenshausen	-	-	-	6	poles
Arnstadt	23	13	-	16	flour and sport dressing
Artern	-	332	-	-	troop trains
Bad Frankenhausen	-	169	-	-	troop trains
Bad Koesen	-	11	-	78	troop trains and military goods
Brotterode	1	-	-	-	rod iron
Blankenhain	-	-	-	5	furniture
Crawinkel	53	175	218	2	troop trains and military goods
Dernbach	1	-	-	-	motor vehicles
Diedorf-Fischbach	4	-	-	44	broken stones
Donndorf	-	410	130	-	troop trains and empty cars
Eisenach	3	-	175	5	troop trains and military goods
Eisenberg	-	-	-	2	furniture

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Emsleben	19	-	-	-	1 train with undetermined load
Erfurt	3	58	-	114	foodstuff and other military goods
Esperstedt	-	205	-	-	troop trains
Gera	53	5	196	3	troop trains and military goods
Gehofen	-	161	-	-	troop trains
Gotha	23	173	-	-	troop trains and boats
Gispersleben	3	5	-	-	military goods
Heringen	6	-	13	13	furniture and concrete slabs
Heldrungen	-	113	-	-	troop trains
Ilmenau	-	1	-	1	glass articles
Jena	47	59	58	12	troop trains and military goods
Karsdorf	3	-	617	133	cement
Keula	6	-	-	-	beams
Koelleda	-	139	-	-	troop trains
Kleinfurra	-	-	27	-	undetermined
Langensalza	2	91	-	-	troop trains and military goods
Lossa	37	36	44	-	troop trains and military goods
Marbach	152	142	-	131	foodstuff
Meiningen	6	34	-	3	vehicles and military goods
Muenchen-Bernsdorf	27	25	-	30	fuel and oil
Naumburg	11	6	151	9	troop trains and military goods
Ohrdruf	210	441	588	17	troop trains and military goods
Rossleben	-	374	117	-	troop trains
Rudolstadt	3	-	-	5	military goods
Sealfeld	19	86	51	3	troop trains and undetermined load
Schmoelln	5	8	-	7	footwear
Unterwillenborn	17	1	-	-	hardware
Waltershausen	2	-	-	2	rubber plates

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Weimar	119	204	142	47	troop trains, vehicles and mail
Weissenfels	20	16	-	11	footwear and other military goods
Worbis	1	-	-	2	anodes
Zeitz	55	94	-	47	troop trains, flour and other military goods
Zeulenroda	-	-	14	-	troop trains
Zwinge	17	17	-	-	flour

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2. Some of the above shipments are broken down below:

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load or axles	From	To	
January					
20	1	motor vehicles spare parts	Apolda []	Leipzig-Wahren	25X1C
13 - 27	23 B	flour	Arnstadt	Marbach, []	
6 to 23	3	forgings	Eisenach	Leipzig-Wahren	
23	6 RRy 13 cars []	military goods	Crawinkel	Jena	2
25X1C					
26	17 []	"	"	Weimar	
25X1C					
	17 []	"	"	Zeitz	
25X1C					
31	19	"	Emsleben	Saalfeld	
10	22 4 SS []	"	Gera	Ohrdruf	
25X1C					
16	22 3 SS []	"	"	"	
25X1C					
19	1 RRy	tank	"	Kirchmoeser	
8 to 10	23 F	boats without motors	Gotha-East LOWA	Fuerstenwalde []	25X1C
25	5 F/S	concrete slabs	Heringen	Ellerholz	
13	9	military goods	Jena	Weimar	25X1C
	1	"	Jena, []	Markersdorf, []	25X1C

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19	14	military goods	Jena	Crawinkel	) 2
	5 B	soldiers			
21	6	military goods	"	"	
25X1C	2 SS				
20	1 RRY	tank	"	Kirchmoeser	
21	2 SS	tanks	"	Zeitz	
30	3	"	"	Altenhain	
13	3 RRY	tanks, vehicles and soldiers	Lossa	Halle-South	
16	4 SS	"	"	"	
	6				
22	4 SS	"	"	"	
	4				
28	4 F/S	vehicles	Meiningen	Markersdorf	
					25X1C
13	7	military goods	Neumburg-East	Lossa	
8	43	military goods and soldiers	Ohrdruf	Suhl	) 2
25X1C					
13	66	"	"	Gera	
25X1C					
20	28	"	"	"	
25X1C					
16	29	"	"	Altenburg	) 2
25X1C					
22	17	"	"	"	
25X1C					
26	20	vehicles and	Ohrdruf	Altenburg	) 2
25X1C					
23	2 SS	poles	Ronneburg	Plauen	25X1C
					25X1C
1 to 21	17	hardware	Unterwellenborn	Muellrose,	25X1C
5	1 B	rubber tubes	Waltershausen	"	
10	7 B	soldiers	Weimar	Bad Koesen	2
	25	military goods			
	3 SS				
16	8	military goods	"	Jena	
29	1 RRY	tank	"	"	

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21	19	soldiers and vehicles	Weimar	Crawinkel	2
1-31	31 B	mail	"	Potsdam,	
21 to 31	14 B	footwear	Weissenfels	Bernau,	
5 to 29	10 B	flour	Zeitz	Weimar	
8 to 28	41 B	"	"	Marbach,	
9 to 23	17 B	"	Zwinge	"	
20	18	soldiers and vehicles	Saalfeld	Crawinkel	2
25X1C					
<u>February</u>					
4 to 25	12 B	flour	Arnstadt	Marbach,	
12	14	military goods	Artern	Weissenfels	
25X1C			"	"	
18	19	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	4 RRY	"	"	"	
25X1C	14		"	"	
13	52	"	"	Zeitz	
25X1C			"	"	
	40	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	36	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
17	50	"	"	Ohrdruf	
25X1C			"	"	
18	22	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	40	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	41	"	"	Naumburg-East)	
17	54	"	Bad Frankenhausen	Halle-South	
25X1C			"	"	
18	49	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	45	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	
	21	"	"	"	
25X1C			"	"	

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2	9	military goods	Crawinkel	Jena
25X1C				
17	3 SS	"	"	Weimar
	23 cars			
25X1C				
27	5 SS	"	"	Jena
	34 cars			
25X1C				
28	45	"	"	"
25X1C				
	5 SS	"	"	"
	42 cars			
25X1C				
2	4 RRy	"	Donndorf	Halle
	14 cars			
12	32	vehicles	"	Zeitz
	37	"	"	"
14	9 RRy	"	"	Halle
	25 cars			
18	52	"	"	Weissenfels
25X1C				
	44	"	"	Ohrdruf
25X1C				
	54	"	"	Weissenfels
25X1C				
	39	empty	"	Naumburg-East
19	45	vehicles	"	"
25X1C				
27	10	"	"	Halle-South
	31	"	"	"
25X1C				
27	38	military goods	Donndorf	Halle-South
25X1C				
28	33	"	"	"
25X1C				

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19		3 boxes with electric material	Erfurt	Fuerstenwalde	25X1C
17	53	military goods	Esperstedt	Altenburg	
25X1C					
13	51	"	"	Magdeburg	
25X1C					
25X1C	47	"	"	Altengrabow	
25X1C	46	"	"	"	
25X1C	4	"	"	Halle	
13 to 15	5	"	Gera	Jueterbog, Altes Lager	
1	3 SS	tanks	Gotha	Weissenfels	
13	38	soldiers and vehicles	"	Zeitz	
	46	"	"	"	
	35	"	"	"	
	47	"	"	"	
17	53	troop train	Heldrungen	Altenburg	
13	60	"	"	Angersdorf	
4	8	military goods	Jena	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
6	20	"	"	Koenigswusterhausen	
7	1 Rly	"	"	Zeitz	
14	1 Rly 2 cars	"	"	Jueterbog, Altes Lager	
17	1 SS	"	"	Wildpark	
24	5 SS 6 cars	"	"	Ohrdruf	
24	9	"	"	Crawinkel	
	1 SS	tank	"	Kirchmoeser	
17	59	military goods	Koelleda	Merseburg	25X1C
25X1C					25X1C

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25X1C	18	50	military goods	Koelleda	Merseburg	25X1C
25X1C		30	"	Koelleda	Naumburg-East	25X1C
25X1C	13	50	"	Langensalza	Zeitz	
25X1C		41	"	"	"	
25X1C	13	27	"	Lossa	Halle	2
25X1C	23	3 SS 3 cars	"	"	"	
	9	13	"	Meiningen	Ohrdruf	25X1C
	20	19	"	"	"	
	26	6	"	Naumburg-East	Altenhain	
	1	20	soldiers and	Ohrdruf	Merseburg	
25X1C		19 SS	vehicles			
25X1C	10	33	"	"	"	
25X1C		47	"	"	"	
25X1C	6	27	"	"	Zeitz	
25X1C	12	13	"	"	Meiningen	
25X1C	14	19	"	"	"	2
25X1C		45	"	"	Altenburg	
25X1C	28	36	"	"	"	
25X1C	24	45	"	"	Flauen	
25X1C	25	24	"	"	"	
25X1C	27	35	"	"	Jena	
25X1C		51	"	"	Saalfeld	

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25X1C	28	10	soldiers and vehicles	Ohrdruf	Weissenfels	
	3	1 RRY	tank	"	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
	27	2 SS	tanks	"	"	
	25	2 B	ammunition	"	Altenhain	
25X1C	7	22	soldiers and vehicles	Saalfeld	Zeitz	2
	15	5	"	"	Justerbog	25X1C
25X1C	22	59	"	"	Jena	25X1C
	2	19 RRY 12 cars	soldiers and vehicles	Weimar	Gotha	
	13	28	"	"	Gera	
		21	"	"	"	
		2 SS				2
		39	"	"	"	
	14	37	"	"	Crawinkel	
	16	1 RRY	tanks	"	Jena	
		3	soldiers and vehicles	"	Fuerstenwalde	
	26	19	"	"	Wolmirstedt	2
	1 to 30	30 B	mail	Weimar	Potsdam	25X1C
						25X1C
	3	2 SS	tanks	Weissenfels	Kirchmoeser	25X1C
	5 to 16	12 B	footwear	Weissenfels	Bernau,	25X1C
	2 to 16	18 B	flour	Zeitz	Marbach	25X1C
	6 to 25	6 B	flour and bread	"	Weimar	
	6	1 SS	tank	"	Jena	
	24	2 SS	tanks	"	Wuensdorf	
		1 SS	tank	"	Kirchmoeser	
	14	22	military goods	"	Saalfeld	2

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21	10 RBy 30 cars	soldiers and vehicles	Zeitz	Glauchau	2	
2 - 25	17 B	flour	Zwinge	Marbach,		25X1C
28	11	24 axles	Bad Koesen	Ohrdruf	)	
18	34	68 "	Gehofen,	Gotha	)	25X1C
	41	82 "	"	"	)	
19	45	90 "	"	Ohrdruf	)	
18	17	34 "	"	"	)	
19	24	48 "	"	Weissenfels	)	
13	48	96 "	Rossleben,	Naumburg-East)	)	25X1C
17	24	48 "	"	Gotha	)	
18	56	120 "	"	Naumburg	)	
	43	96 "	"	"	)	
	39	92 "	"	Ohrdruf	)	
	49	100 "	"	"	)	
	48	96 "	"	Naumburg	)	
27	39	98 "	"	Halle-South	)	
28	28	58 "	"	"	)	

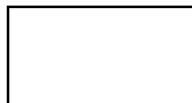
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2	18	36 axles	Crawinkel,	Jena	)	25X1C
	12	24 "	"	"	)	
4	59	120 "	"	Gera	)	
8	15	30 "	"	Weimar	)	
15	31	62 "	"	"	)	
13	40	80 "	"	"	)	
	43	86 "	"	"	)	2
5	15	30 "	Donndorf	Crawinkel	)	
6	53	110 "	"	Zeitz	)	
	12	36 "	"	Jena	)	
	26	102 "	"	Weimar	)	

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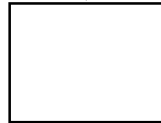
26	24	78 axles	Donndorf	Ohrdruf	
15	55	110 "	Eisenach	Gera	
	39	78 "	Eisenach	Meiningen	25X1C
	40	30 "	"	"	
	41	32 "	"	"	
10	55	110 "	Gera	Meiningen	2
22	43	92 "	"	Ohrdruf	
22	52	106 "	Gera	Ohrdruf	
26	46	92 "	"	"	
20	10	24 "	Heringen	Brandenburg	25X1C
24	3	6 "	"	"	
22 to 30	12	concrete slabs	"	Oranienburg	
3	16	40 axles	Jena,	Wolmirstedt	25X1C
10	42	116 "	"	"	
20	27	84 "	Kleinfurra	Bernburg	25X1C
13	11	28 "	Lossa	Halle	
19	15	30 "	"	"	
23	11	38 "	"	"	2
	7	14 "	"	"	
5	6 SS	tanks	Zeulenroda	Glauchau	25X1C
	5 F	vehicles			
	3 B	soldiers			
16	41	84 axles	Naumburg-East	Neubukow	
	37	87 "	"	"	
15	35	72 "	"	"	
	38	98 "	"	"	
1	33	106 "	Ohrdruf	Altenburg	
2	13	36 "	"	"	
1	45	90 "	"	Naumburg	

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	41	92 axes	Ohrdruf	Naumburg
2	48	96 "	"	"
3	46	104 "	"	Weissenfels
13	36	72 "	"	Weimar
17	57	118 "	"	Halle
18	41	94 "	"	"
22	33	78 "	"	"
	35	84 "	"	"
20	23	66 "	"	Donndorf
25	55	112 "	"	Gera
22	51	105 "	"	"
28	31	62 "	"	"
6	58	116 "	Rossleben	Zeitz
	59	120 "	"	Gera
13	51	102 "	Saalfeld	Altengrabow
1	39	78 "	Weimar	"
	30	76 "	"	"
26	41	108 "	"	Halbensenleben
4	32	96 "	"	Wolmirstedt

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April 1953

4	1	military goods	Apolda	Dresden
10	3	"	Apolda	Berkenbrueck
10 to 15	16	flour	Arnstadt	Martach, [redacted]
4	9	military goods	Bad Koesen	Mechterstaedt-Sattelstaedt
18	5	"	"	"
16	25	"	"	Aken
24	35	"	Bad Koesen	"

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1 to 30	44	broken stones	Diedorf-Fischbach	Koethen
11 to 21	34	military goods	Erfurt	Martach
24	2 SS	"	Gera	Kirchmoeser
7	2 SS	"	Jena	Zeitz
	1 SS	"	"	Weimar

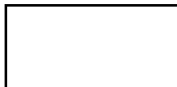
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1 to 14	25	cement	Karsdorf	Vogelsang	
17 to 22	105	"	"	Oranienburg	
17	3	"	"	Lossa	
10	1	vehicles	Meiningen	Markersdorf-Taura	25X1C
	1	tank	"	"	25X1C
18	1	military goods	Ohrdruf	Aken	
	3	engineer equipment	"	"	
20	1 RRY	vehicles	"	Hohenstein-Ernstthal	
25	2 SS	tanks	"	"	
3	6	vehicles	Weimar	Grimma	
	3	"	"	Halle	
4	2	"	"	Koenigswusterhausen	
	2	"	"	Strausberg	
1 to 30	30	mail	"	Potsdam	
6	1	tank	Weissenfels	Hohenstein-Ernstthal,	25X1 25X1C
8	1 SS	"	Zeitz	Jena	
8 to 16	30	flour	"	Marbach,	25X1
22 to 25	15	"	"	"	

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1. Comment. The information received on Soviet shipments in the Erfurt railroad district between January and April 1953 is not complete. Shipments from 71 railroad stations in that district were recorded in a previous report. The report indicates increased traffic resulting from troop movements to training grounds and movements in connection with command practice firing. Compared with available data, supply traffic was normal. Noteworthy are the extensive material shipments from Karsdorf for the construction of the Oranienburg and Schorfheide airfields in March. 25X1

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3. ☐ Comment. The two shipments from Bad Koesen are reported for the first time. As previous information indicated that the temporary buildings at the engineer troop training grounds at Bad Koesen were dismantled after late March and the training grounds were vacated, the shipments probably predominantly carried engineer equipment and disassembled barracks sections which were to be used at the engineer troop training grounds at Aken on the Elbe River.

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4. ☐ Comment. The following units were confirmed ☐ 25X1C

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☐ 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Weissenfels until 6 April.

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☐ 27th Gds Sign Bn of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps in Naumburg until 18 February.

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☐ is reported for the first time.

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